

PLOT SHOWS GERMAN ANIMUS

CONGRESS TO GRANT WILSON'S DEMANDS; HOUSE VOTES TODAY

Sensational Disclosure Of Attempted Intrigue With Mexico And Japan Strengthens Wilson's Hand.

WILL VETO ANY BILL THAT FAILS GRANT ALL POWER ASKED

Lodge Resolution Asked For Official Copy Of Zimmerman Note Referred To Foreign Affairs Committee.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—The senate after an hour and half of spirited debate this morning referred to the foreign relations committee Senator Lodge's resolution, calling on President Wilson to furnish it with an official copy of the Zimmerman note of Jan. 19, inviting Mexico to enter war against the United States.

JAPAN IS NO PARTY TO GERMAN PLOT DECLARES MEMBER OF EMBASSY STAFF

WOULD INSTANTLY SPURN ANY PROPOSITION LOOKING TO A COALITION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT NOW

ONLY TOKIO HAS AUTHORITY TO FULLY DEFINE NATION'S ATTITUDE REGARDING SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—Secretary Lansing today exonerated the Japanese government from any complicity in the German plot to involve the United States in war with Japan and Mexico.

Mr. Lansing said: "We do not believe that Japan had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any proposition made by an enemy."

Secretary Lansing in discussing the Mexican angle to the plot authorized the following statement: "I am confident that Mexico would not be a party to such a plot in view of the friendly relations between this country and the de facto government. So far as a general plot is concerned, we know that it is in every way true, but we cannot make public all the details for fear of endangering the lives of our informants."

(International News Service.) Washington, March 1.—Establishing a precedent in diplomatic history here, the Japanese embassy this afternoon on its own initiative issued a complete flat denial that Japan under any circumstances would consider any suggestion made by Germany to enter into intrigue against the United States. A copy of all data in the amazing plot has been sent to Tokio.

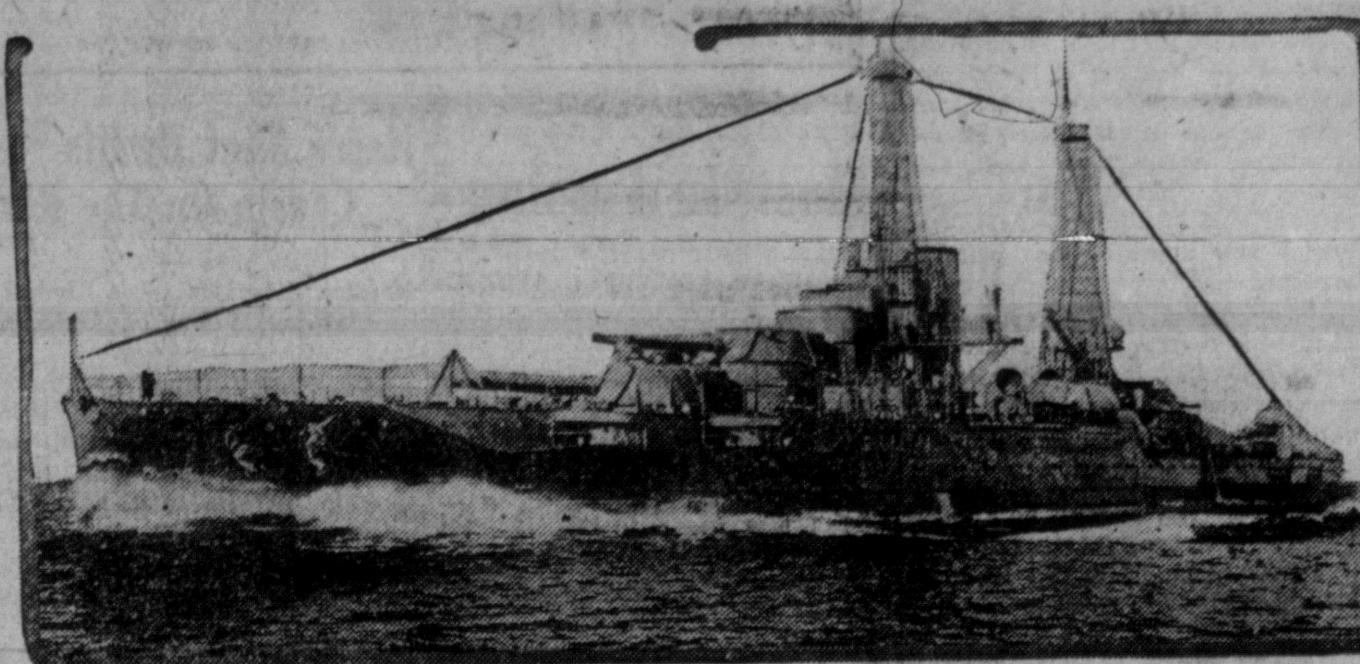
(International News Service.) Washington, March 1.—Japan would instantly spurn any proposition looking to a coalition with Mexico against the United States as suggested by Herr Zimmerman, the German foreign minister, it was stated positively at the Japanese embassy here today.

The embassy here for the time being will issue no official statement.

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Zimmermann Note Suggesting Coalition Between Japan, Mexico and Germany Is Officially Confirmed by President

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP OKLAHOMA



One of the newest and most powerful superdreadnaughts in the American navy is the Oklahoma, here shown moving at top speed of 20.5 knots.

BRITISH LAUNCH FINAL NORTH ALABAMA ATTACK ON BAPAUME

(International News Service.)

London, March 1.—Sharp fighting, signalling the beginning of the final battle for the German stronghold of Bapaume, broke out near the outskirts of the town last night.

Following the capture of the village of Thilloy, only a mile from Bapaume, British troops begin pushing forward at dusk. They were immediately engaged by the Germans and fighting was spreading when the last reports were filed.

Brief dispatches today brought little information and it was difficult to determine whether a grand assault had been begun by the British or whether the blow struck last night marked the early stages of the battle. Rumors that the Germans were evacuating Bapaume were discredited by military critics.

GERMANY FINALLY ADMITS POSITIONS ARE EVACUATED

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 1.—Evacuation of German positions on both banks of the Ancre was admitted in an official statement issued by the war office today.

BONE DRY BILL NOW SEEKS SAFE

CONFEREES AGREE ON REPORT THAT INSURES PASSAGE BARRING FILIBUSTER.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—Only President Wilson's veto of the prohibition bill passed last night and previously passed by the senate will prevent Washington from becoming dry November 1 next. The house passed the bill exactly as passed in the senate, even including clerical errors, so as to obviate a conference between the two houses of congress. The only ray of hope for the wets is that President Wilson may withhold his signature from the measure.

THE REED AMENDMENT NOW SEEKS SAFE.

Washington, March 1—Conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill late last night agreed upon a report, thus insuring, barring a possible filibuster, the passage of the Alabama Power Company amendment barring the shipment of liquor in prohibition states.

BOARD COMMERCE TO HAVE A SMOKER

First Quarterly Membership Meeting to be Held Tomorrow Night.

The first quarterly membership meeting of the Albany Board of Commerce since its organization will be held tomorrow night at the board's headquarters under the postoffice building, according to announcement of Secretary Archibald today. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and ten-minute speeches will be delivered by six prominent members of the Board. Promptly at 9 o'clock refreshments will be served. This will close the program. All members of the Board are invited to be present.

One Rib Tickler Is Worth Fifty Dollars

"Iron Mask" Man Pays Half Hundred for a Single Smile—of His Own.

T. H. La Bell, the "man of the iron mask," who offers \$50.00 to any person who can make him laugh while he stands in the windows of Twin Cities stores personifying "Gloomy Gus," will appear in Decatur Saturday instead of today, owing to the inclement weather, it was announced. He will be seen in Albany windows Friday.

Probate Office Is In Midst Of Busy Season

The probate court office in Morgan county is in the midst of its busiest season of the year. During the first three months of the year more mortgages are filed than in any other period, because of the number of "first of the year" business transactions and the number of mortgages given supply merchants and other citizens by farmers on their crops.

Decatur Council Is Scheduled To Meet

The Decatur city council is scheduled to hold its regular meeting at the city hall tonight. No special business is to be transacted. Mayor Nelson stated today, though the new light rate of the Alabama Power Company may be discussed informally by the city fathers.

Swanson, As Administration Spokesman, Tells Senate That Document Is Authentic. Lansing Says Same

CARRANZA NOTIFIED THAT INTRIGUE IS "GROSSLY UNFRIENDLY ACT"

Diabolical Scheme Was Exposed By Ambassador Fletcher Shortly After His Arrival At Mexican Capital.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—The state department today officially confirmed the fact that Foreign Minister Zimmermann of the German government on January 19 wrote to the German minister at Mexico City suggesting an alliance between Mexico, Japan and Germany by which they were to make war on the United States, and as payment Mexico was to get "lost territory" in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—Complete and elaborate confirmation that Germany has endeavored to line up Mexico and Japan as enemies of the United States is in the hands of President Wilson. As the result representations now are being made to General Carranza at Mexico City, which may result in the withdrawal from Mexico of German diplomatic agents and possibly of the German minister to Mexico, Count Von Eckhardt.

These representations are shrouded in complete secrecy by the administration, but it is admitted that General Carranza already has been given to understand that the German plotting against the United States is a "grossly unfriendly act."

The entire international situation so far as the relations between the United States and Germany are concerned was extremely serious today. This latest manifestation of unfriendliness, complete proof of which has been gathered by the agents of the United States, reveals a plot of such wide spread ramifications and serious enmity towards the United States as to be almost unbelievable.

It is thought here that within a very short time the president will let all the facts become known.

The text of the note written by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to Count Von Eckhardt, who was dated Jan. 19, and was sent to Mexico through Count Von Bernstorff at that time, has been in the hands of President Wilson for several days. It is not stated where it came from, but it is known that its existence was first reported to the United States by Ambassador Fletcher when he reached Mexico City to take over his duties there. It has been an open secret in official circles here that German influence and German money have been utilized to a very great extent in anti-American plotting in Cuba, Mexico and certain South American countries.

The agents of Germany have been financed from this city. What action has been taken by Germany in its endeavor to draw Japan away from its alliance with the entente and to throw its influence toward the central powers is not known.

One evidence of the depth of feeling stirred in administration circles here today over the German plotting developments was the flat announcement from sources close to the president that he will refuse to accept the bill authorizing armed neutrality as framed in the house. If such a bill should be passed by both houses he would veto it, it was said. He wants the senate bill which was framed to give him all the powers which he believes are needed to protect American shipping on the high seas passed as reported. Officials believed today that he would be able to get this legislation.

ZIMMERMANN NOTE WAS CORRECT.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—Senator Swanson of Virginia, announced in the Senate today that he had been authorized by the president to state that the Zimmerman note of January 19, 1917, inviting Mexico to join Germany in war against the United States, as published this morning, was textually correct.

Senator Swanson's announcement was made in the Senate following introduction of a resolution by Sen. Lodge asking for the official position of the German-Mexico-Japan intrigue immediately after the senate convened.

Copy of Instructions.

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States government. It is as follows:

"Berlin, January 19, 1917.

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support, and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona.

"You are instructed to inform the president of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States.

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30,000 GUARDSMEN UNDER QUARANTINE

ALL SOLDIERS ON BORDER ARE TO BE KEPT INDOORS TWO WEEKS.

(International News Service.) El Paso, March 1.—National guardsmen numbering 30,000 were put under rigid quarantine today because mumps, measles, influenza, pneumonia and other infectious diseases have attacked the border camp. It will be binding for two weeks. The order, however, will not prevent the departure of guardsmen order back home.

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A MAN'S CHANCE.

The diabolic cruelty and devilish ruthlessness of the sink-without-warning submarine warfare of the imperial German government was never better illustrated than in the cablegram sent President Wilson yesterday by Austin Y. Hoy of Chicago, British representative of the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago. In this telegram Mr. Hoy, whose mother and sister were killed when the liner Laconia was sunk, says as follows:

"I am an American citizen representing the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago, living abroad not as an expatriate, but for the promotion of American trade. I love the flag, believing it significant. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laconia, have been foully murdered on the high seas. As an American citizen outraged and as such fully within my rights; as an American son and brother bereaved I call upon my government to preserve its citizens' self respect and save others of my country from such grief as I now feel. I am of military age and able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its call. If it stultifies my manhood and my nation by remaining passive under an outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag."

Here is the case of a loyal American citizen engaged in the development of his country's trade. Stationed in London he calls his aged mother and sister to come to him. When they are almost across the ocean on their journey to their son and brother, the ship on which they were traveling is sunk IN PLAIN VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW and in utter disregard of the higher laws of humanity. The government of the United States has for an hundred years guaranteed to its citizens the right of the freedom of the seas. If at this late day the American nation intends to cease protecting its citizens, on the sea or off, let us at least give our citizens warning that we have ceased to care whether they live or die and let us serve notice on the world that we dread war worse than we dread cowardice and national dishonor. God knows we do not want war, but let us as a nation keep our self respect if we lose our lives! The man or the nation that lives without self respect is a slave.

GERMANY'S PLOT.

Germany's hand has been called. By making public correspondence that passed between the representatives of the imperial government at Mexico City and the most imperial foreign office at Berlin, with Count Von Bernstorff as the intermediary, the administration has placed the Kaiser's diplomatic forces in a position too embarrassing to be explained away. Probably it will be fought out.

Furthermore—and this probably is the real reason why the correspondence was given out—the Congress of the United States is placed in possession of the full facts in framing its momentous decision regarding the bestowal of extraordinary powers upon President Wilson. The folks back home, too, are allowed to know the provocation that inspired the United States in its severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

The voice of Von Bethmann-Hollweg, raised in the German reichstag to impeach the friendship of America, once treasured "as an heirloom handed down by Frederick the Great," is forever stilled by the proof in black and white of his damning machinations against the nation that he claimed his country loved.

Germany is shown to the world as a nation of intrigue; a nation whose destinies are controlled by arch-manipulators without character, whose protestations of friendship were blackest lies; a nation so unprincipled as to violate international courtesies and amenities. A guest in the house of America, the German ambassador was required by his home government to attempt to hire thugs and thieves to engage in the polite task of assassinating his host. Germany's plot has failed. Mexico,

a willing tool, can be of no aid in the diabolical scheme which the crafty Hohenzollern brain conceived. Japan, capable of fidelity to an ally, will not jeopardize the interests of the entente by joining hands with the Greaser and the Kaiser.

W. J. B., PACIFIST.

William Jennings Bryan, inspired to lead the hosts of the "peace-at-any-price" advocates in the last final effort to prevent war with Germany, is treading perilously near the ground of treason in the eyes of belligerent Americans and is looked on as something of a saint with halo attached by those who consider fighting a crime. The Commoner should not be criticized. His distinguished public service and the exalted place that he occupies in the minds of all Americans relieve him of any suspicion of being in the employ of the German government. His attitude toward peace was known long before the present international crisis arose. For the sake of consistency he resigned the most important portfolio in the Wilson cabinet.

The majority of the citizens of the United States desire peace. Some of them abhor war, some fear the commercial consequences of war. However, if left to a vote there is no doubt but that the average red-blooded American does not desire "peace at any price." There are limitations to the amount that the United States will pay to be let alone. If its flag is to be humbled, its subjects murdered and its ships driven from the high seas by a government that offers no reason for its acts other than its desire to benefit itself, then the man back at home believes that the handling of affairs should be left with President Wilson. Certainly, the executive has not displayed any hot haste to plunge the republic into the world holocaust.

Let us not, however, heap anathema upon the head of W. J. B. He is a great American, if a misguided one.

Carries Whiskey In Auto Gasoline Tank

Newman, Ga., March 1.—As W. T. Edgar came speeding through Newman in a big automobile racer he was suddenly halted by the police. One of the two large gasoline tanks in the back of the machine was found to contain corn whiskey. The liquor was confiscated and the occupants of the car arrested. Edgar had been drinking and telephone reports of reckless driving had preceded him into Newman.

Ten Cases Tried By Mayor Nelson Today

Ten cases, tried by Mayor Nelson in Decatur police court this morning, netted the city \$95. Nine of the cases followed raids on two crap games, five being arrested in one and four in the other.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, February Term, 1917. Estate of Mrs. S. F. Edmison.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that F. A. Bloodworth as administrator of the estate of Mrs. S. F. Edmison, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 26th day of March, 1917, has been set as the day or hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.
M 1-7-14.

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Denver, Colo., March 1.—In an effort to spread broadcast through the city the desire for military instruction, Adjutant General Harry P. Gamble, Colorado National Guard, and Captain W. R. Dorn, officer in charge of the free military training school, are arranging with the managers of all department stores to establish Monday classes in the stores. It is the plan of the instructors to give lectures which will familiarize workers with military hygiene, the handling of small arms and rifles and other matters of interest. Time will be arranged for drilling the classes.

Today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off—so loose that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, call it to night. That's all. The corn is doomed sure as sunrise. No pain, or trouble, or soreness. You do over, over, and over all with two handfuls把握, taking salves and irresponsibles, what-nots, try it—get surprised and lose a corn. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in New Decatur and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Prent-Dilliehay Drug Co. and Thompson Drug Store.

Germany's plot has failed. Mexico,

National Defense News

(International News Service.)

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET by A.T. WESTON



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SODA FOUNT FOR SALE—We will sell our 12-foot fountain and buffet for delivery about April 1. Call in to see us for price. This fountain has only been in use five years, but our business demands a larger fountain, which we have bought for April 1 delivery. Prent-Dilliehay Drug Co. 602 Second avenue, Albany. 1-31

MONEY TO LOAN—Build a home on easy monthly payments at small interest. Also loans on improved farms at easy rate and annual payments. W. M. Chenault. Phone Albany 487. No brokerage, no commission or exorbitant fees charged. J 30-1m

FOR SALE—Printing machinery, at a bargain. One 10x15 Chandler & Price press, one 23-inch Chandler & Price paper cutter, one Boston treadle wire stapler, one 20-inch Rosback treadle perforator; also type, stands and other printing necessities. Write to "W." care of The Albany-Decatur Daily. 10-1f

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JONQUIL TEA.

For Mrs. Martin Phelan, of Chicago, and for Mrs. M. S. Workman, who has just returned from a two years' stay in New York, Mrs. C. V. Dupont entertained at a jonquill tea Wednesday afternoon. Bowls of jonquils and potted plants added just the artistic effect. Mrs. Phelan was handsome and modern in a shell pink crepe de chine, smock girdled and pocketed with the same. Mrs. Workman was elegant in crepe de chine and diamonds, the seriousness of its shade being relieved by her own vivacious personality; collar and cuffs of white. During the afternoon ices were served. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were: Mesdames E. H. Allison, E. C. Payne, Bennett of New York, R. H. Allison, L. A. Neill, C. L. Odum, Brentz Preuit, W. R. Smith, L. B. Wyatt, L. Lund, C. E. Malone, Chas. Eyster, H. T. Gill, W. R. Shelton, R. L. Maury, Aldrich, Reid, Clarence Bodemer, R. H. Wolcott, B. B. Pickens, Alex Humphrey, W. E. Todd, Early Phinizy, M. S. Workman, A. D. Jervis.

MATTHEWS' BIBLE CLASS.

Mrs. R. Green, president. Mrs. O. Jeffries, secretary. Mrs. Jack Jones, hostess. Mrs. Austelle's band of the Matthews' Bible class entertained with a literary tea pot social Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jack Jones. Dolly Varden baskets of daffodils adorned the pretty reception suit, each basket decorated with filmy yellow bows of tulle. The flowers were the thoughts of friends. A "Literary Tea Pot" contest was enjoyed. Afterward a delightful program of readings by Misses Sconyers and Johnson, and vocal selections by Mesdames King and Jeffries was given. During the social hour that followed, the dining room was opened and guests invited to enter. Here Mesdames H. M. Stephens and L. J. Ramage, assisted by Mesdames Draper, Roper and Jeffries, poured tea.

BREAK CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, president. Mrs. Rogers, secretary. Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, hostess, February 28.

The Berean club assembled at the residence of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix on Wednesday afternoon to celebrate "Education Day." The motto for the day was "Instruction Ends in the School Room, but Education Ends Only With Life."

An election for program committee for 1917-18 resulted in Mesdames E. L. Grau, E. C. Steele and Clyde Hendrix being elected.

Dr. Livingston T. Mays was the orator of the afternoon. His subject was "Italy and Her Poets." This was a delight from start to finish.

A social hour followed the address. The dining room was opened, disclosing a table centered by a Dolly Varden basket of jonquils. Mrs. Foster H. Pointer poured coffee, assisted by Mesdames R. E. Peerson and E. D. Bailey.

MUSICAL POSTPONED.

The musical to have been given by the Epworth League has been postponed until Saturday, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

DEBUT PARTY.

This evening Mrs. George Williamson will entertain her neighbors at a rook party. The names of the debutantes we will not mention, since they are rather shy.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT.

Mrs. W. R. Shelton, president. Mrs. E. E. Graves, secretary. Mrs. H. B. Heard, hostess, Mar. 2. A full meeting of the association is expected at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Music Study Chorus (2 o'clock)
Mrs. W. R. Shelton.
D. A. R.—Mrs. H. T. Gill.
Silver Tea—Mrs. J. L. Proctor.
Friday.
School Improvement Association—
Mrs. H. B. Beard.
Ferry Street Rock Club—Mrs. Robt. Banks.
Embroidery Club, 2 p.m.—Mrs. E. N. Penick.
Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Saturday.
Silk Stocking club—Miss Rhea Lide.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall are now with Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Thompson, who are moving into the Spight residence on Grant street.

The Auction Bridge club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Crawford on Friday.

Work Is Started On
School Garden Plots

Preliminary work is being done toward planting their garden by the students of the two sixth grades of the Albany high school. Much of the area to be planted has been plowed and as soon as the weather clears, the seeds will be placed.

The garden will be divided into plots, two pupils to the plot. Each pupil, however, will be held accountable for his or her own section of the plot. It is probable they will be allowed to take the vegetables grown to their homes as another step toward reducing the high cost of living.

Get Ready For
The Big Games

Attend the meeting of the "Bowling-on-the-Green" club at the office of the Albany-Decatur Daily this evening at 7:30. Playing will open at an early date and the get-together meeting this evening is to prepare for the interesting contests that will be pulled off at an early date.

from your calling cards. See the line of engraved cards for men and women at the Daily office. We keep up with the styles.

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ment or take any official attitude on the sensational disclosure, that being, it was stated, a matter that is entirely in the hands of the Tokio government. But the Japanese attitude in the entire matter was outlined to the International News Service by one of the high officials of the Japanese embassy here. "We don't for a minute deny the truthfulness of the charges, but we believe that the proposition was made blindly; that Herr Zimmerman struck blindly in the dark in the hope that he might strike a meeting that would give aid to these fast weakening central powers. It is German propaganda promulgated partly to inspire fear of foreign intrigue in this country and partly to hold out a straw to the people of the central powers."

PERSONALS

J. E. Boyal, traveling out of Knoxville, is very ill at his hotel here.

The Nearest Duty.
Let us, so far as we can, bring wider interests to our little world. There is no more potent charm to banish the petty and unworthy from it. Wider interests open the doors into a wider world into which some day we may step. Let us work ceaselessly, patiently. No success we win in any calling will be worth anything if we have not cultivated the power to keep all around us bright and orderly and attractive, if the light of divine love, and peace, and power, and wisdom does not radiate from us into the world and help and inspire others.—Nancy Freeman.

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SUGGESTIONS TO MOTHER

Mothers should be very careful to keep their baby's bowels well regulated, and should not use calomel and other strong purgatives in doing so. A baby, little child or even grown people are much less liable to contract contagious diseases if their livers are in a healthy condition. Lemolac, which is made from lemons and other fruit and herb juices, is the best medicine you can give your baby and children, as it acts gently but surely on their livers and is very pleasant to take.

As some doctors, who have tried Lemolac, have stated, it is the best known substitute for calomel, besides being a very reliable and palatable preparation, so do not hesitate in giving Lemolac a trial and it will afterwards be a household remedy with you, as it is made to suit all members of the family. Lemolac is sold by the Owl Drug Co., and Thompson Drug Store.

P. S.—If you forget the name spell calomel backward. (Adv.)

Funeral Services For
Mrs. Flaut Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Flaut, who died yesterday at her home on Fifth avenue, west, will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, having been postponed from today on account of the extreme inclemency of the weather. Dr. J. C. Persinger, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will be the officiating minister. Interment will be at City cemetery.

Proper Illustration.

It is a mistake, avers the Illuminating Engineer Society, to use a bright light against a dark background, and while an artistic fixture is well enough as a decoration, yet lamps which in themselves are good and suitable will not be satisfactory from a hygienic standpoint unless the fixtures are in the right position. In planning the illumination of a room it is only common sense to determine just what you are going to use that room for, and then to arrange the lighting. By doing this it should be possible for people of middle age to add years of excellent eyesight which otherwise would soon diminish. Where children of various ages are in a family the matter of artificial light is of great importance. The general health of a growing boy or girl may be seriously affected by careless lighting, especially in rooms where they read or study their lessons.

Curing Leprosy.

Some weeks ago the Cuban mentioned that a Cuban had asserted that he had discovered a cure for leprosy and had so far impressed the Havana authorities that a commission of physicians had been appointed to investigate the matter. It now appears a leper no further away than Pennsylvania is so much improved in health that he has been released from quarantine. It is asserted that while bacilli are found in nodules on his face, his blood shows no trace of them or of the disease, and the authorities of Wilkesbarre, who have been keeping him and his family in quarantine at an expense of \$3,000 a year, have put an end to the outcry by removing the quarantine. It may be supposed that the man, Joseph Norman, will not be altogether popular at social gatherings for some time to come, but it is significant that his condition has so far improved that he is permitted to be at large.—Hartford Courant.

in Rome.

Harvard and Yale men bear one another an ancient if good-natured grudge. In the stadium occurred an incident not to be忘記. A Princeton end cost his team a goal, probably because he failed to report to the referee when he came into the game to relieve another player. The Tigers protested vigorously, but the official was obtuse. "Humph," grunted an Eli, who had viewed Harvard's prowess with emotions not altogether amiable, "did the referee expect Winn to speak to him on the Harvard field without an introduction? Absurd!"

He's In
Albany!

Can You Win It?

I, T. H. LaBell, am specially engaged by the leading merchants of Albany, tomorrow, to appear in their places of business at the time stated to their name. I will stay in each place of business 20 minutes. Any one catching a smile on my face during the time will receive \$50.00 Reward by laying their hand on my shoulder and calling the merchants' names which are listed here.

ORY-COHEN.
11 a. m.

T. C. COFFEE CO.
12:30 noon.

HUGHES & TIDWELL.
1 p. m.

A. H. GARNETT.
Moulton Street 1:30 p. m.

SIVLEY & SANDLIN.
2 p. m.

CHANDLER'S.
2:30 p. m.

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.
3 p. m.

PONTIER & RAUSCHENBERG.
Second Avenue 3:30 p. m.

STINSON BROS.
Jewelers and Opticians. 4 p. m.

S. M. WINTON.
4:30 p. m.

A. C. MANN.
The Market. 5 p. m.

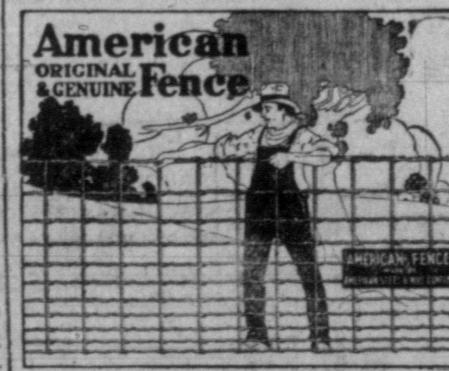
ALBANY CANDY KITCHEN.
6:30 p. m.

CABLE-SHELBY-BURTON PIANO CO.
7 p. m.

PEOPLES' DRUG CO.
7:30 p. m.

ELEVEN CALLS ANSWERED.

Eleven calls were answered by the Decatur fire department during February, according to the report of Fire Chief Fox, tabulated today. It will be presented to the city at the next meeting, February 22, at the heaviest the department has experienced in several months.



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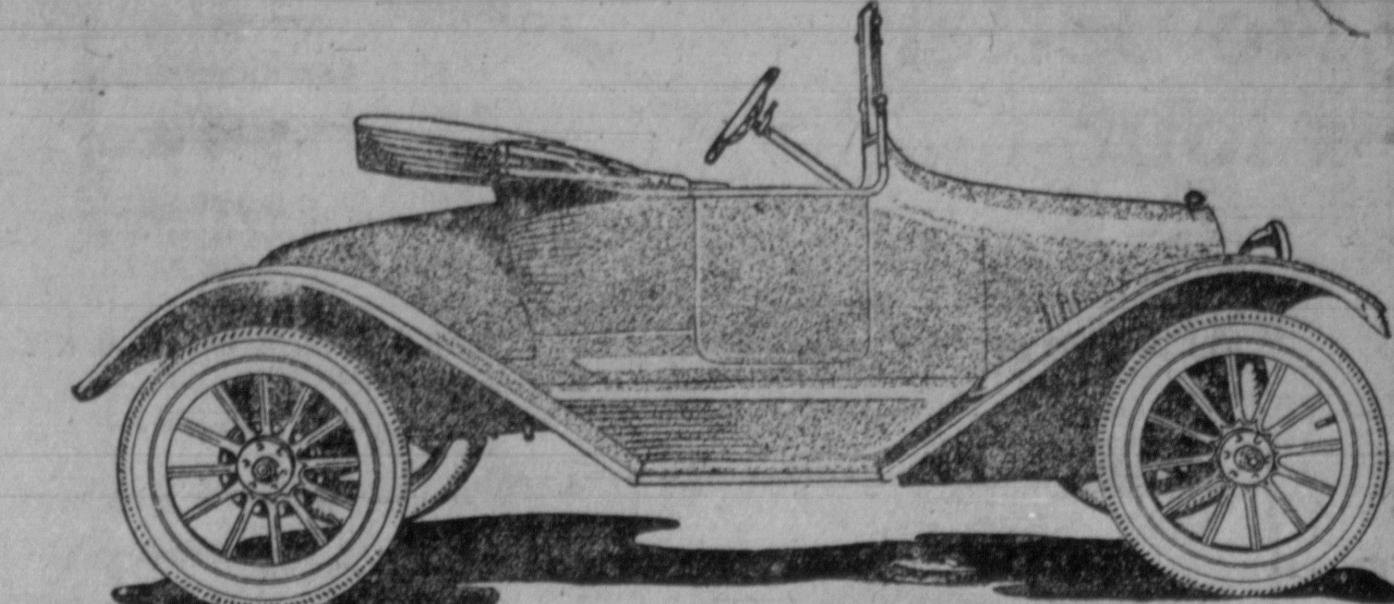
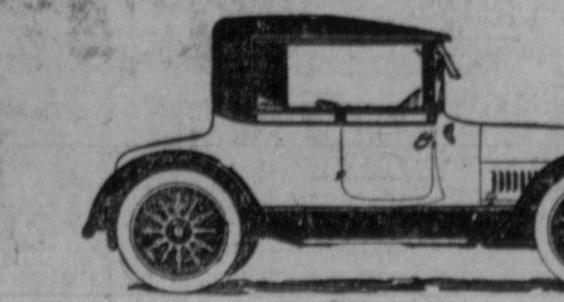
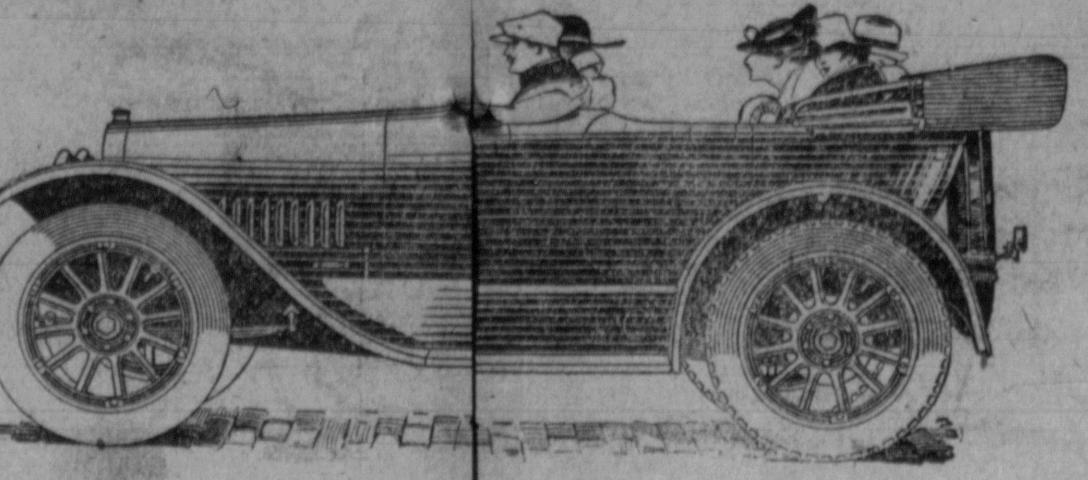
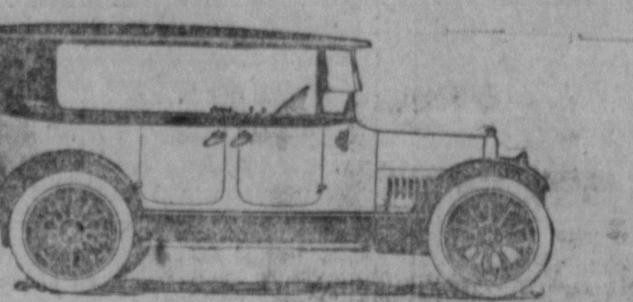
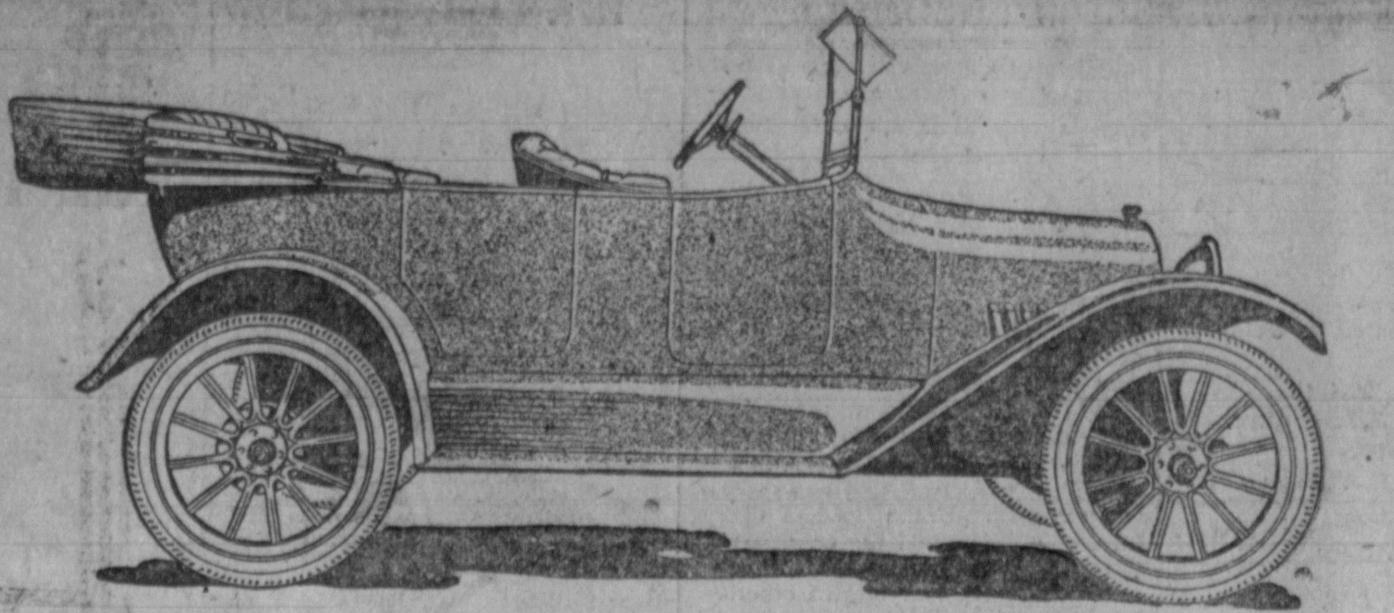
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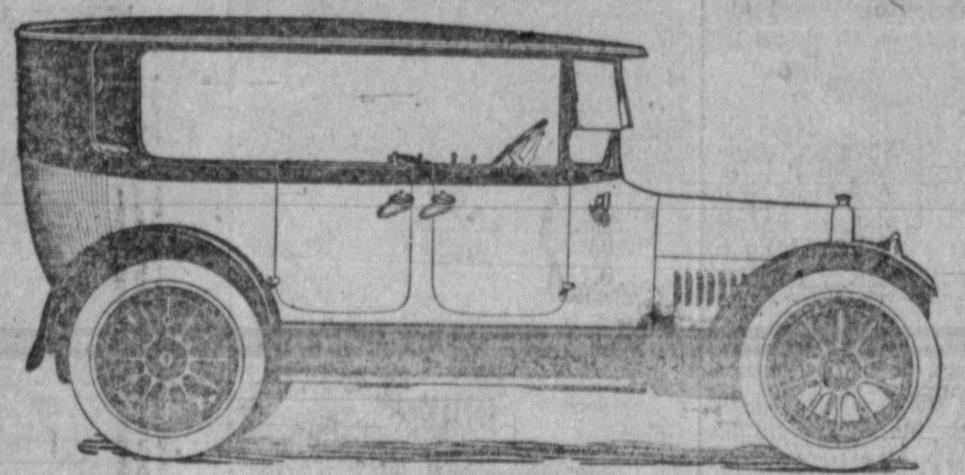
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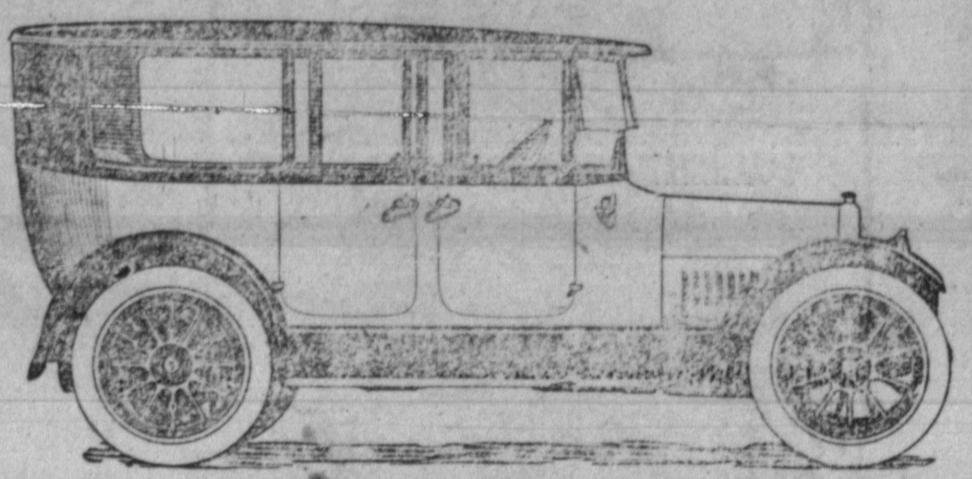


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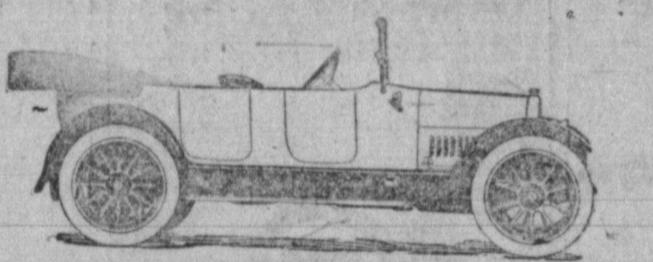


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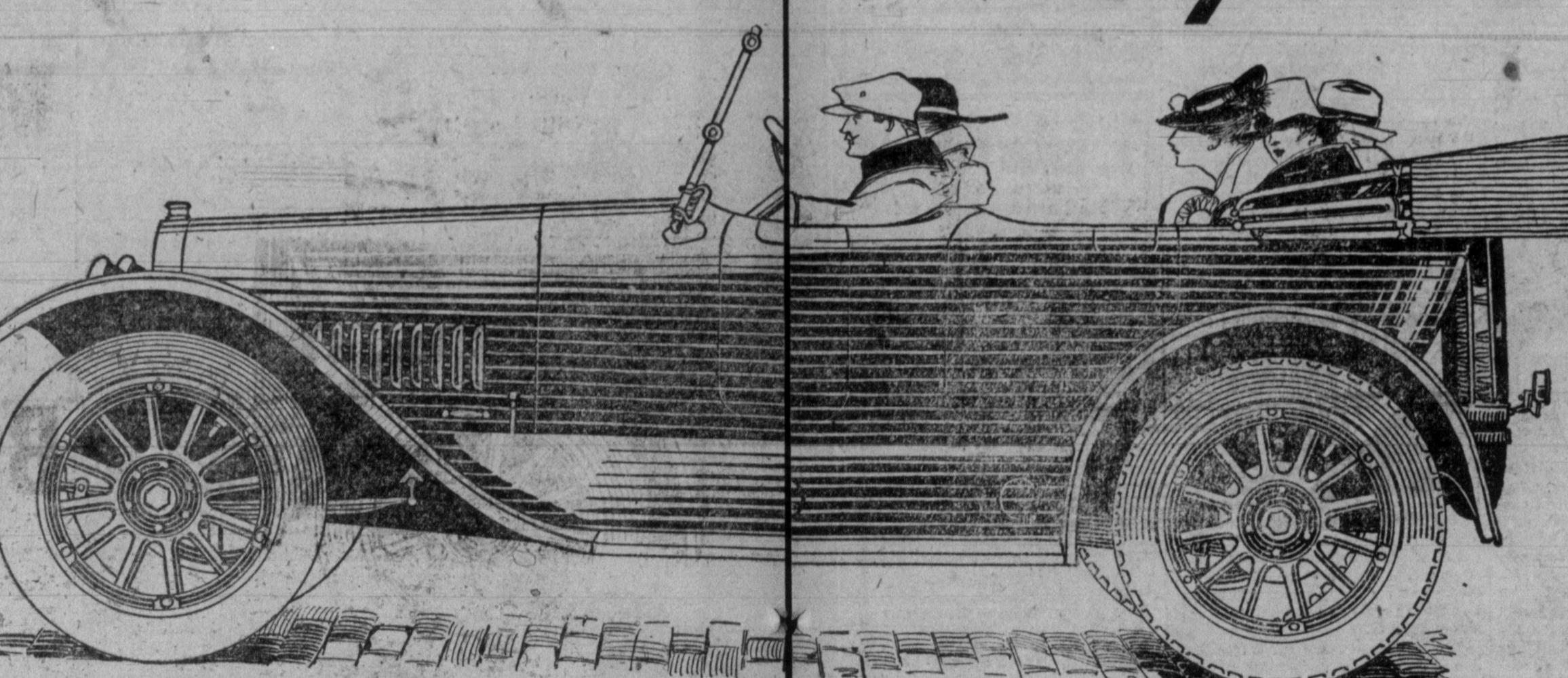
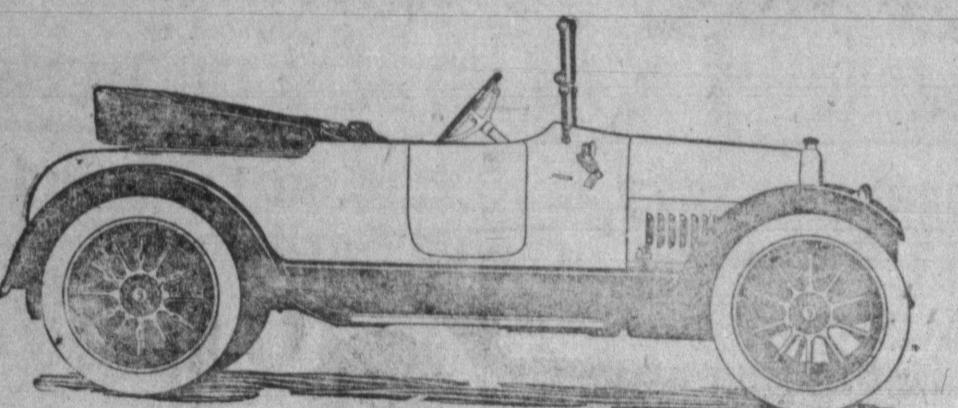
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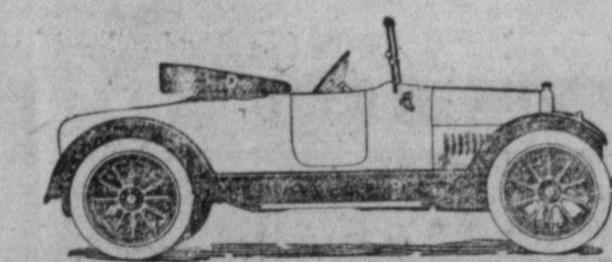
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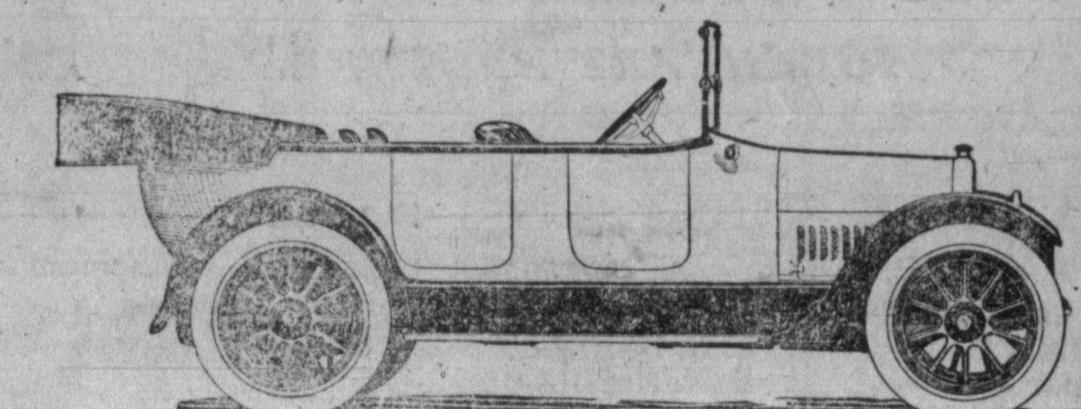
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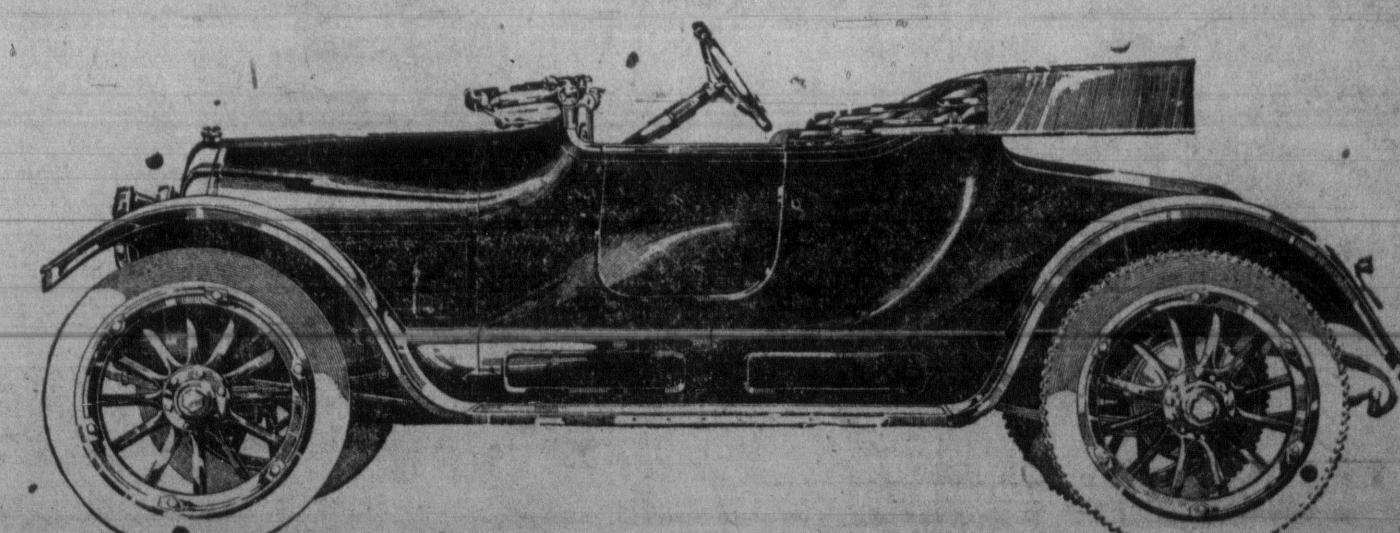
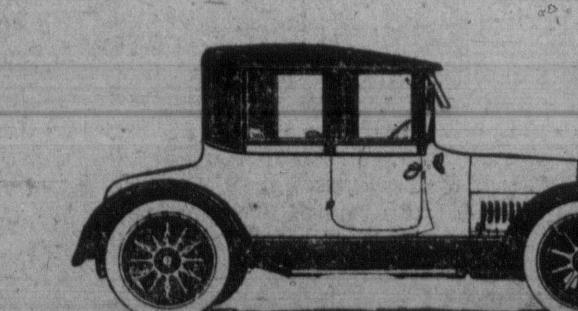
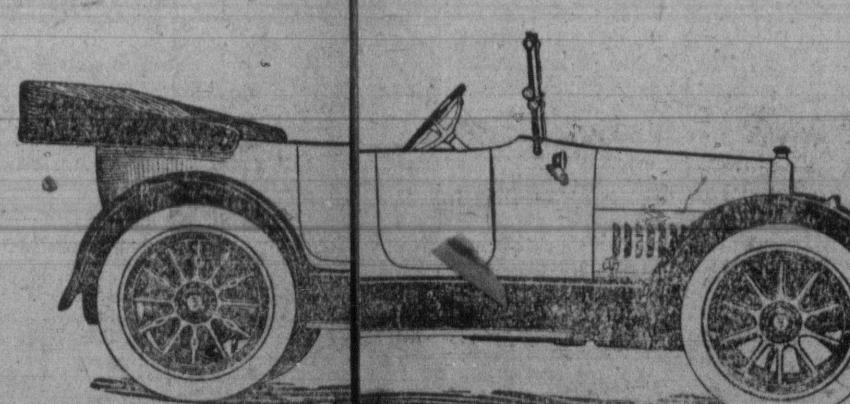
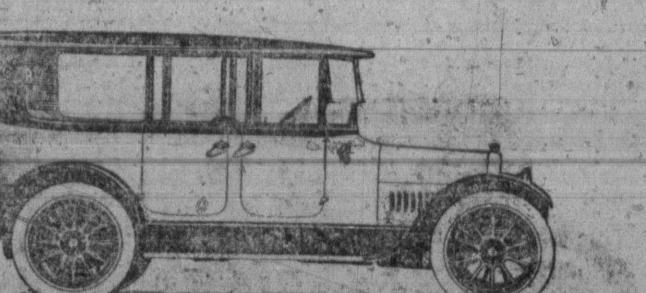
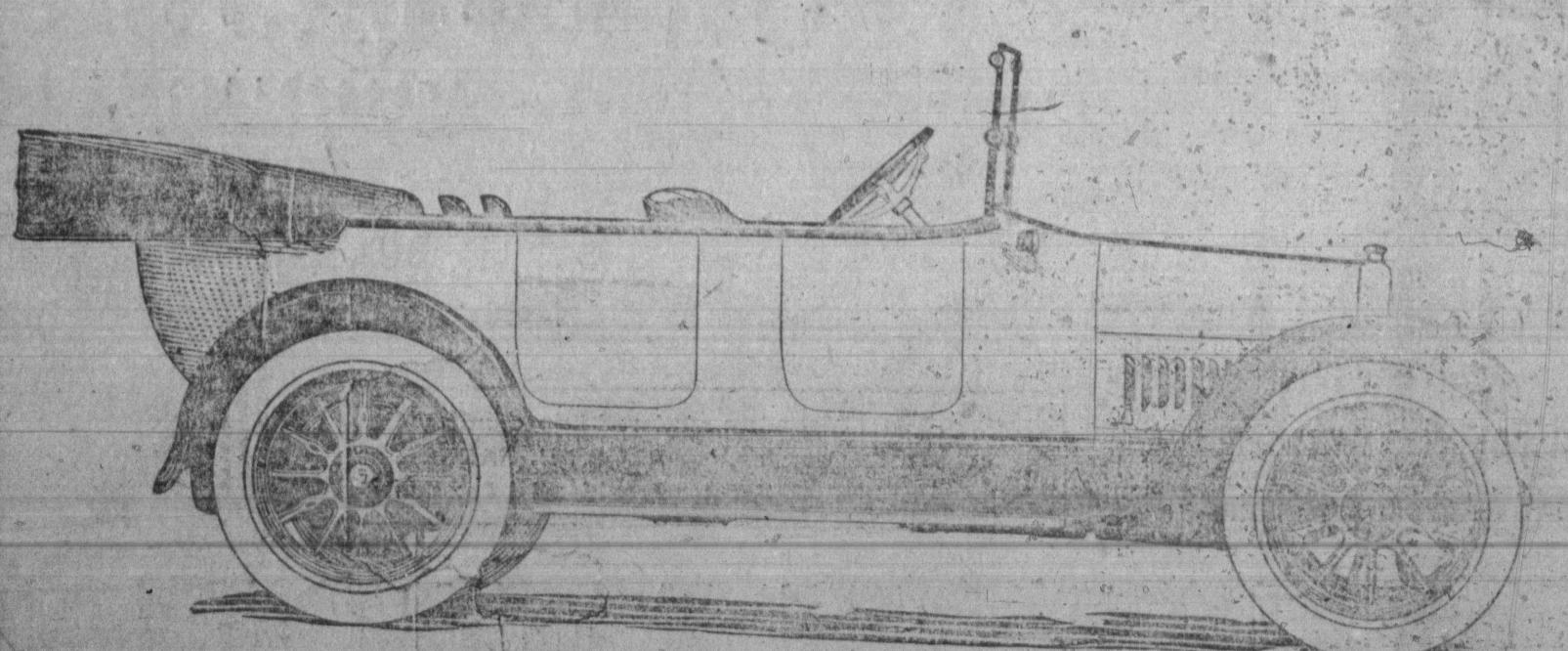
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NOTICE—MORTGAGE SALE.
State of Alabama,
Morgan County.

Under and by virtue of a mortgage executed to the undersigned, Isabella S. Payne, by J. D. Roberts and Minnie J. Roberts, on December 1, 1905, for \$550.00, conveying the property hereinabove described, the said Isabella S. Payne will, on the 24th day of March, 1917, within the hours of legal sale, at the door of the court house in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, offer for sale at public outcry, for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Albany, Morgan County, Alabama, formerly New Decatur, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13) Block Sixty-Three (63), Addition Four (4), of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furniture Company to Decatur, Alabama.

Witness my hand this 20th day of February, 1917.

ISABELLA S. PAYNE.

By E. W. GODBEY, Attorney.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATRIX.

E. C. Rasch, Deceased, Estate of.

Probate Court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate (or letters testamentary under the last will and testament) of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of February, 1917, by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by the law, or that the same will be barred.

MRS. MARTHA RASCH,
F 22 M 1-8. Admxx.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of Weber & Block, which becomes effective this date, Feb. 23, 1917. Mr. Block assumes all indebtedness and will collect all accounts.

M. WEBER.

J. BLOCK.

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A Message from the Wheat Fields

WHAT do you think of when you look at the snowy contents of a sack of flour? Is it just something to cook with, nothing more?

When you use *Swans Down*, think back a little; it has a story to tell of what happened before that substance became the fine, white powder you know so well.

All the best that Mother Nature has to contribute to your health, your strength, your vitality, has gone into this wheat which makes your flour. Let that account to you, in part, for its richness, its purity, its nutrition, its rare quality for good baking.

Swans Down Flour is offered to you, madame, with the same pride with which you offer your matchless biscuits, rolls, hot bread—as the finest that the wheat fields have to give. Using it, you cannot fail to recognize its superior quality and the message from the great out-of-doors which these wheat fields send to you.

FARMER TO PROFIT BY NEW LOAN ACT

Measure Designed to Give Him
Money on Long Time and
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BIG BANK SYSTEM CREATED

Borrowers to Form Local Associations
and Share in Earnings From the
Operation of the Plan.

The farmers of the United States are to be the chief beneficiaries of the Federal Farm Loan Act, through which Uncle Sam is enabled, by means of a rural credit system, to assist agriculturists to borrow money at low rates of interest for the purpose of buying and improving land.

This act, which is now a law, is the result of years of agitation and study. It is designed not only to enable farmers to borrow money at a low rate of interest but to make it possible for them to secure these loans for relatively long periods of time and on such conditions that loans can be repaid in annual or semiannual installments which will be less in many cases than the interest that they are now required to pay on similar loans.

To attain this object, two farm-mortgage systems are provided: First, a system operating through joint-stock land banks.

To attract money to the farm loan field, the act provides a method whereby those who have money to lend can find safe investments in the form of debentures or bonds, of small and large denominations, issued by the banks and based on the security of mortgages on farm lands.

These two systems are to be under the general supervision of a Federal Farm Loan board in the treasury department, composed of the secretary of the treasury, as chairman ex-officio and four members appointed by the president. This board has authority to appoint appraisers, examiners, and registrars, who will be public officials.

Federal Land Bank System.
Under the federal land bank system the act provides for federal land banks which make loans, for the first 12 months, exclusively through local national farm loan associations composed of borrowers. These associations shall be shareholders in the banks and in that way the members who are the borrowers, will share in the profits of the bank. The money for the loans is to come partly from the capital of the banks and partly from the sale by the banks of bonds secured by first mortgages on farm lands. The act defines strictly the purposes for, and the conditions under, which loans are to be made, and requires that the rate of interest charged shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum.

The United States shall be divided into 12 farm-loan districts, and a federal land bank with a subscribed capital of not less than \$750,000, each share \$5, shall be established in each district. Each federal land bank may establish branches in its district. Within 30 days after the capital stock is offered for sale it may be purchased at par by anyone. Thereafter, the stock remaining unsold shall be bought by the secretary of the treasury for the United States. It is provided, however, that the government shall not receive any dividends on its stock. Ultimately, it is intended that all the stock in the banks shall be owned by the associations of borrowers, and provision, therefore, is made in the law for transferring the original stock at par to these associations.

Farm Loan Associations.
The act provides for the creation of local national farm loan associations through which it is contemplated that the federal land banks shall make their loans. In the event that a local loan association is not formed in any locality within a year, the Federal Farm Loan board may authorize a federal land bank to make loans on farm land through approved agents. Ten or more persons who own and cultivate farm land qualified as security for a mortgage loan under the act, or who are about to own and cultivate such land, may form such an association, provided the aggregate of the loans desired by the membership is not less than \$20,000. Each member must take stock in his association to an amount equivalent to 5 per cent of the amount he wishes to borrow. This stock the association holds in trust as security for the member's individual loan. The association, in turn, when applying for money from the bank, must subscribe for stock in the bank to an amount equivalent to 5 per cent of the sum it wants to obtain for its members. This stock is held in trust by the bank as security for the loans it makes through the association. If a prospective borrower has no money with which to pay for his association stock, he may borrow the price of that stock as a part of the loan on his farm land.

Under this plan, then, every borrower must be a stockholder in his local association, and every association a stockholder in its district bank. Each stockholder in an association is liable for the debts of that association up to twice the amount of his stock. A member of a national farm loan association, before obtaining a loan, must

WOMEN PREPARING FOR WAR



Misery in Back, Headache and Pain in Limbs.

Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before, and most cheerfully I recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

Yours truly, W. A. ROBERTS.

NOTE: You've all undoubtedly heard of the famous Dr. Pierce and his well-known medicines. Well, this prescription is one that has been successfully used for many years by the physicians and specialists of Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for kidney complaints, and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dysesthesia, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine, and urinary troubles.

Up to this time, "Anuric" has not been on sale to the public, but by the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Dr. Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within the reach of all sufferers.

I know of one or two druggists in town who have managed to procure a supply of "Anuric" for their anxious customers in and around this locality. If not obtainable, send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for future treatment.

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A well-known physician says in the American Magazine: "To avoid overeating and alcohol and the cigarette habit are matters of self-control. To get the sleep one needs (which means all that one can possibly soak into one's system within 24 hours) often takes courage—the courage to refuse invitations, to invite ridicule, to seem odd or 'Puritanlike.' I believe that more minor illnesses are due to lack of sleep than to any other recognizable factor. A person catches cold, gets limbalgia, is constipated or headache ridden because his vitality is below par, his physical expenditure beyond his physical income. Sleep would set him square with the world, but to get sleep means sacrificing the evening's fun. This he won't do, and so he runs in debt and is chronically edging toward a breakdown."

England, Ireland and the Pope.

In the twelfth century Pope Adrian IV, the only Englishman that ever occupied the papal chair, granted the hereditary lordship of Ireland to Henry II of England. In 1172 Henry II visited Ireland in person, and the clergy and great princes acknowledged his supremacy and he was recognized "Lord of Ireland." In 1172 John, the youngest son of Henry II, was granted this lordship, but his authority was only nominal, and he left the government to John d'Uisce, a member of a celebrated Norman family of Oxfordshire, and Somersetshire, and whose parentage was entirely unknown. In 1210 John visited Ireland, but in 1213 resigned the kingdom to the Pope, and for a second time the papal claim to Ireland was formally recorded.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

JUST THE RUINS OF A GERMAN TRENCH



British official photograph taken on the western front. The ruins look a great deal like the ribs of an exiled mastodon, but are nothing but the remains of a German trench. The trenches were constructed similar to the railroad subways with which the American people are familiar.

Just to call your attention again to the fact that your subscription to either the Saturday Evening Post, Ladies Home Journal or Country Gentleman would be appreciated by Benjamin Bloodworth, Curtis representative. Phone 46, or 274-W, Albany.



BANK IS LOOTED; MAYOR IS KILLED; MONEY IS FOUND

MONROE, LOUISIANA, STIRRED BY CRIME THAT COST LIFE OF ONE MAN. MAY LYNCH.

Monroe, La., March 1.—In a running fight between a posse and two bandits who had robbed the bank of Collinston, La., at noon Wednesday, H. W. Vaughn, mayor of Collinston, was shot and killed. One of the bandits, who was shot and slightly wounded during the fight, was captured and rushed to the Moorehouse parish jail at Bastrop, where he was placed under a guard to prevent threatened violence. A sack containing about \$2,000, which one of the robbers had taken from the bank, was dropped by the robbers and recovered. Collinston is 20 miles north of here.

Vaughn was killed, according to the authorities, after the capture of bandit and during an exchange of shots between the second bandit and the mayor. Vaughn, it was stated, was mounted on a fast horse, and was far ahead of the other members of the posse. The horse on which the robber was mounted was shot and Vaughn dismounted when his pistol missed fire. The robber, the authorities stated, rushed close to Vaughn and shot him dead. He then secured Vaughn's horse and escaped. Most of the mounted members of the original posse at the time of the battle between the mayor and the second robber were taking the captured bandit to Bastrop.

J. C. Carter, cashier of the Bank of Collinston and a negro were alone shortly before noon when two men entered the bank.

Carter was forced to lie on the floor in a corner while one of the men placed all the money he could find, including nickels and dimes in a sack. Both men then rushed to where several horses were hitched in front of a school house, mounted and rode toward a swamp several miles from town. The alarm was quickly spread by the cashier, however, before the men were out of sight. Posse had been formed and was in chase.



More Licenses Are Collected This Year

Taxes, However, Being Paid Slowly Into Coffers of Albany.

More licenses have been collected by the city of Albany up to March 1 this year, probably than in several years past, City Clerk Henry Harting stated today. He has not finished checking the totals, but said the collections lately have been heavy.

Taxes, however, are not being paid with near so much rapidity. There are large outstanding accounts against citizens, he declared, and it is probable that the city council will take further action toward collecting them.

38 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

PLOT SHOWS KAISER ANIMUS

(Continued from Page One.)
and suggest that the president of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time, offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

Please call to the attention of the president of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

"ZIMMERMANN."

ROCHESTER HAS REACHED FRANCE

(International News Service.)
New York, March 1.—The American steamer Rochester, one of the first American steamers to brave the dangers of the barbed zone, arrived at Bordeaux yesterday.

(International News Service.)
Berlin, March 1.—Warning that because the American freighter Orleans passed safely through the barbed zone American owners must not believe their vessels immune from attack, was sounded here today. Newspapers quote Secretary Zimmermann as declaring that neutral ships will be sunk if they enter the blockaded area.

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hurry to your grocer's for a can of Calumet—learn your final and best lesson in baking—bake everything with Calumet that proved a failure with other Baking Powders.

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"THE FALL OF A NATION."

The Masonic theatre will present the sequel to "The Birth of a Nation," by Thomas Dixon, "The Fall of a Nation," next Monday and Tuesday.

A magnificent spectacle in which the most popular author and the most eminent composer in America collaborated will be seen in "The Fall of a Nation," at the Masonic on Monday and Tuesday.

Thomas Dixon, author of "The Clansman," "The Birth of a Nation," and other famous works, wrote and directed the film, whilst delightful and entertaining Victor Herbert composed the music.

The result of their joint efforts is a grand opera drama that presents in big, epoch-making way the origin and destiny of the American republic. No other picture equals its truly wonderful depiction of Twentieth century war. With the love-story as a fascinating one, the comedy episodes are thoroughly amusing, and the acting will satisfy the most exacting lovers of sterling dramatic art.

No Money To Probe High Living Cost

Washington, March 1.—The Senate this afternoon cut out the \$400,000 appropriation contained in the sun-dry civil bill and providing for an investigation of the high cost of food.

Canny Farmer Held Responsible For High Cost Capital Living

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 1.—The canny farmer is responsible for the present high cost of living, according to data gathered by the federal trade commission in a preliminary investigation of food conditions in the District of Columbia.

"We discover," said one of the commissioners, "that Washington lives from hand to mouth insofar as its supply of vegetables is concerned. The farmer knows prices as well as the commission men and when he sees a rising market, sells his products in dribs and drabs, waiting a higher price. Accordingly, he has been ceding the local market only what he needed in a systematic effort to keep prices up."

Luncheon Is Planned For Dr. W. A. Brown

Business Men Will Entertain Noted Churchman at the Lyons Hotel.

A luncheon will be given by the business men of Albany and Decatur to Dr. William A. Brown, noted Sunday school expert of Chicago, at the Lyons hotel Friday, from 12 to 1 o'clock. Dr. Brown will deliver an address here on "Missions in Latin-America," to the missionary societies of the two cities. The public has been invited.

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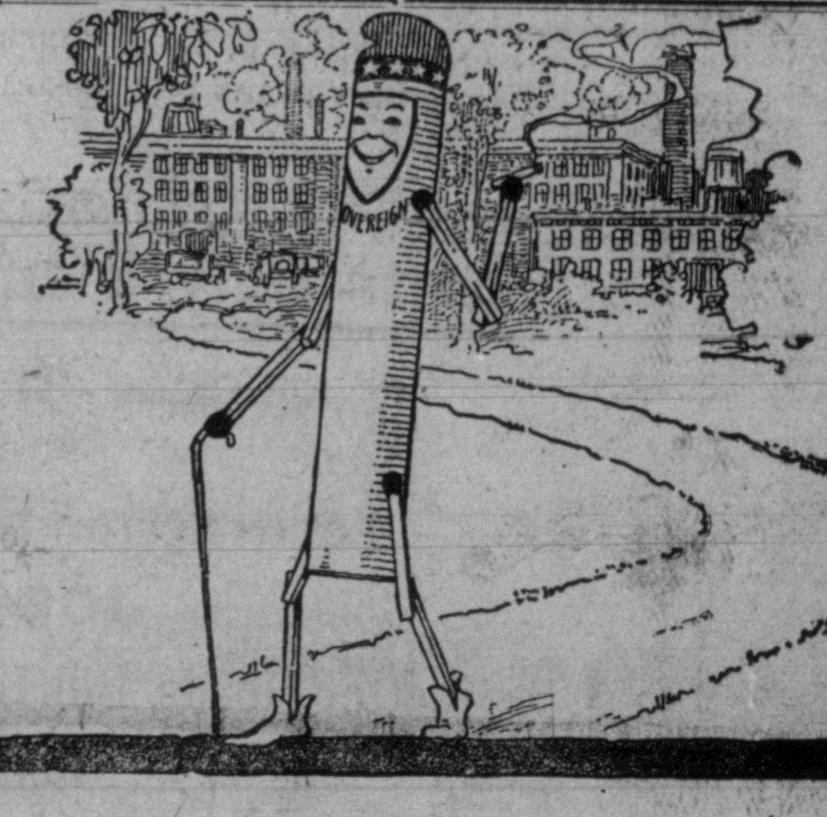
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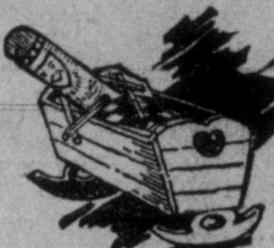
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